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FORMER MAYOR OF MER ROUGE HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF MURDER

DAVIDSON'S PLAN IS STATE CONTROL OF ORIENT ROAD

Proper Legislation to Excuse it from Burdensome Transportation Acts

THE ROAD COULD MAKE RATES TO SUIT ITSELF

Members of the I. C. C. Are Favorably Impressed with the Proposition

(Associated Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 26.—Taking over by the State of Texas of that part of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad running through the State, making it immune by proper legislation from both Federal and State transportation laws while under State control, and placing operation of direction entirely in the State's hands are the outstanding features of Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson's plan for saving the Orient railroad for Texas.

Such are the salient points in his plan outlined to newspaper men here today. He also declared that the members of the interstate commerce commission, with whom he recently discussed the plan in Washington, expressed interest in the proposal to save the road but reserved judgment until they had further considered it.

Legislation enacted by the Federal government would exempt any railroad owned, or of which a substantial part is owned by a sovereign State or by the Nation, from all transportation acts and laws, other than the ordinary civil laws of the State and Nation, the lieutenant governor pointed out.

Under the plan any net profits not essential to improvements, developments and betterments shall be applied 50 per cent to the payment of any sums due the State and 50 per cent to payment of any sums due the Federal government. The Federal act would be effective only upon enactment of proper legislation by the States or States concerned.

SCIENTISTS ADHERE TO EVOLUTION

American Association Adopted Resolutions Declaring Theory Is Not a Guess

(Associated Press)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 26.—A resolution affirming that "No scientific generalization is more strongly supported by thoroughly tested evidences than is that of organic evolution," was adopted today by the Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This resolution expressed the conviction that any legislation attempting to limit the teaching of the doctrines of evolution would be "a profound mistake."

It cited an atempt in several States to prohibit the teaching of evolution in the public schools and the wide publicity given to assertions that the theory of evolution was a mere guess which leading scientists were abandoning. It called attention to the fact that the American association had a membership of more than 11,000 persons, including the American authorities in all branches of science.

"There is no ground whatever," the resolution said, speaking of the scientific evidences of the evolution of plants and animals and man, "for the asertion that the evidences constitute a 'mere guess.'"

It affirms that the evidences in favor of the evolution of man are sufficient to convince every scientist of note in the wold" that the theory of evolution is "one of the most potent of the great influences for good that have thus far entered into human experience" and that to limit its teachings "could not fail to injure and retard the advancement of knowledge and of human welfare by denying the freedom of teaching the inquiry which is essential to all progress."

The council consists of the president of the American association, the permanent secretary, general secretary and treasurer, the vice presidents and secretaries of the various sections, representatives of each of the forty or more affiliated societies and eight elected members.

The council is empowered to make formal pronouncements on behalf of the association. It is not customary for the delegates to take further action on any such resolutions.

The meeting of the council marked the opening of the seventy-sixth annual meeting of the association here.

Every branch of science is represented among the three thousand delegates to the meeting.

TURKEY PROTESTED A HEARING FOR THE ARMENIAN PETITION

Representatives of Britain and France and Italy Listened to Plea of Autonomy

CANNOT AMALGAMATE WITH THE REPUBLIC

It Has Been Taken Over by the Moscow Soviet and Is No Longer Independent

(Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 26.—Armenia was the storm center of the Near East conference today. The Turks refused to atend a meeting of the sub-commission which had arranged to hear the plea of the Armenians for the establishment of a National home in Turkey, and both Ismet Pasha and Riza Nur Bey sent strongly worded communications to the conference protesting against the decision to allow the Armenians to state their case.

The notes declared that if the Armenians, who had no official standing and represented no independent government, were heard by the conference, there was no reason why the Egyptians or the Irish should not be allowed to present their demands. The so-called irregular Egyptian delegation has been waiting in Lausanne for more than a month for permission to be heard by the conference and voice a demand for the independence of Egypt and complete withdrawal of the British army.

In consequence of the Turkish protest, the official meeting of the sub-commission was postponed and the representatives of the inviting powers, Great Britain, France and Italy, sitting alone, listened to the Armenian spokesman, who suggested that a home be established in northeast Vilayets of Turkey, which should include historic Mount Ararat, or a section in Cilicia.

It was impossible, he declared, for the proposed Armenian home to amalgamate with the Armenin republic of Erivan, which had been taken over by the Moscow soviets. The Armenians would willingly accept the same relationship with Turkey as the dominions with England.

In conclusion, he asked for exemption from military service for the Armenians and urged maintenance of the orthodox partiarch in Constantinople.

The entente delegates took the Armenian petition under 'advisement as they did also petitions from the Bulgarians and the ancient people known as the Assyro-Chaldeans.

Noradunghian Pasha, once Turkish foreign minister, presented the Armenian plea.

DIVORCED HUSBAND WILL STAND BY WIFE

(Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 26.—Disclosure today by C. H. Jones of Cincinatti of plans for the remarriage January 1 of his divorced wife Mrs. Olive L. Jones, and himself was one of the major developments in the investigation of the slaying of O. L. Black, sales manager for a Louisville automobile company, in Mrs. Jones apartment Sunday afternoon.

"I do not know whether the killing of Black, who broke up my home four years ago, will interfere with our plans," Jones said today in Cincinnati in telling of arrangments for re-marriage. "I shall try to see her and find out."

ALLEGED ASSAILANT WAS SHOT TO DEATH

(Associated Press)

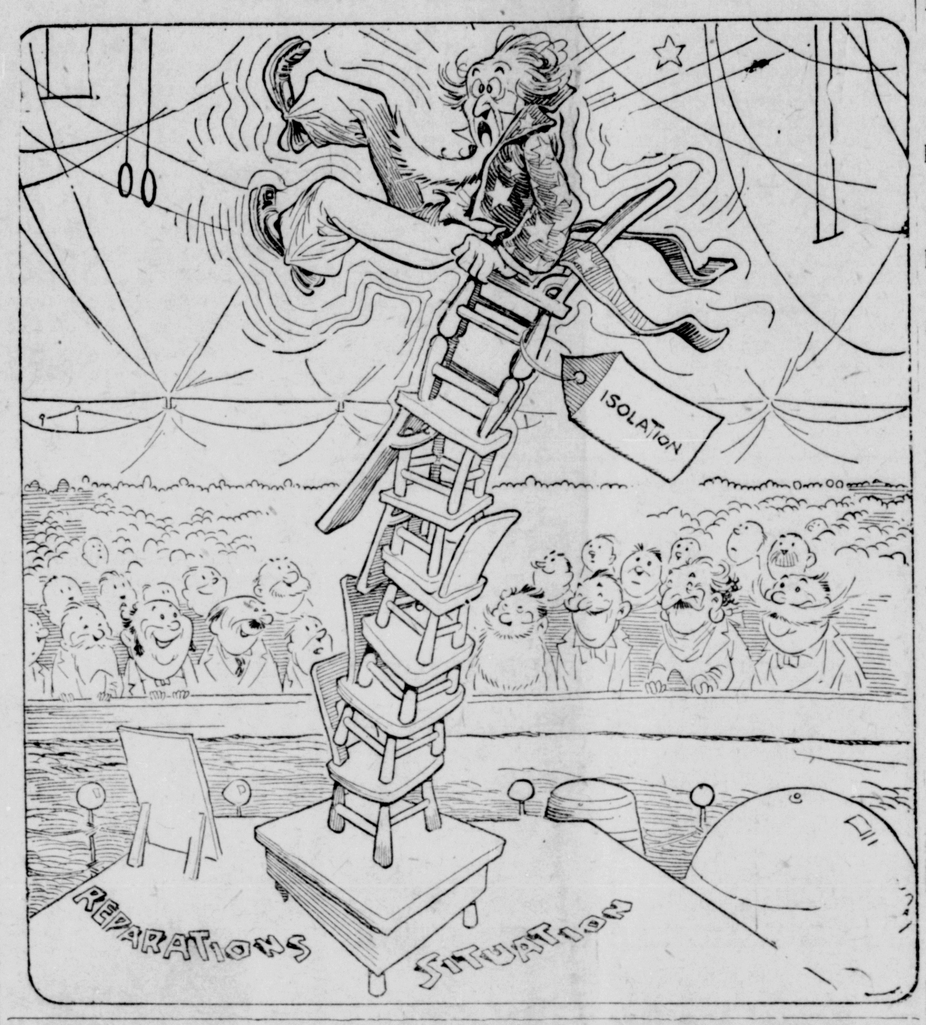
BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 26.—Rex Parks, alleged to have been a member of the band of five men who are charged with having criminally assaulted Mrs. Stanley P. Volger of Tulsa three miles south of Ramona, Sunday night, after her husband had been beaten into insensibility, died in a hospital here tonight from gunshot wounds said to have been inflicted by Charles Sears, special officer at Ramona.

Sears was released this afternoon on $10,000 bond on a charge of criminal assault. Parks is said to have made a dying statement that Sears shot him without warning.

SKELETON OF WOMAN FOUND IN OKLAHOMA

SALLISAW, Okla., Dec. 26.—The headless skeleton of a woman, believed by officers to be that of Mrs. George Ferrell of Fort Smith, who disappeared here on October 25, was found in the wooded section of Badger mountain, four miles north of here today.

THE GREAT BALANCING ACT



IRISH CHRISTMAS A PEACEFUL ONE

No Crime Reported for a Space of Nearly Three Days in the Free State

(Associated Press)

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Ireland passed a peaceful Christmas. For nearly three days the country has been immune from crime. The cabinet ministers for the first time in many weeks left the government buildings, going to spend the holidays with their families.

The railway companies reported that some 3000 persons crossed from England, to pass the holiday period with relatives in Ireland. These are regarded as signs of increasing confidence in the government.

LIFE BOAT FOUND WITH FIREMAN'S CORPSE

(Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—With the finding today of the life boat and the corpse of one of the eight bodies of the crew of the tug Cornell, which disappeared Thursday, the mystery surrounding the exact fate of the Cornell remained unsolved.

Search for the vessel and the other members of the crew will be continued tomorrow, it was announced by the Great Lakes Towing company tonight.

The lifeboat containing the body of Michael Paylosh, fireman of the Cornell, was found between Long Point and Port Colborne, on the Canadian side of Lake Erie by the searching tug O. A. Gillmore today.

KELL ASKS FOR MONEY FROM THE HAMON ESTATE

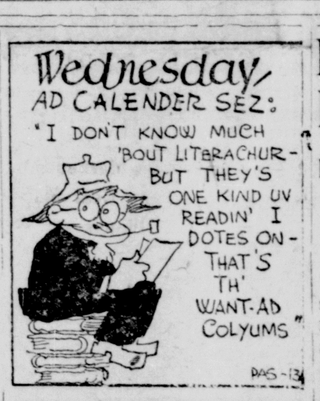
(Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 26.—The controversy between the late Jake L. Hamon and his associate, Frank Kell, of Wichita Falls over the building of a railroad through the Texas oil fields was revived in United States district court here today, more than two years after the death of the Ardmore oil man and politician.

In a petiton filed today Kell asks $80,000 with interest from November 18 of this year from Frank Ketch, president of the Wichita Falls, Ranger and Fort Worth railroad company, and administrator of Jake L. Hamon's estate.

PHILANTHROPIST IS IN JAIL FOR FRAUD

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 26.—Victor H. Arnold, former president of the bankrupt Madison Bond company, who one year ago posed as a beneficent Santa Claus to Madison's needy, was arrested today in Bayside, N. Y., charged with using the United States mails to defraud hundreds of small investors of their savings. His arrest was made on an indictment returned Wednesday by the Federal grand jury for the Eastern district of Wisconsin.



STORMS POUND SHIPS AT SEA

Terrific Gales Reported in Mid-Atlantic by the Incoming Vessels

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Battred and scarred by heavy weather, fourteen ships plowed slowly into quarantine from early morning until late afternoon today, the skippers of them all reporting a never-ending battle with a series of lashing hurricane which seemed to almost shake the Atlantic to the bottom.

One ship—the gigantic new liner Caronia—put in at Halifax because she was steadily losing her fight against the storm. Another liner reported to her owners that she could not reach New York until tomorrow, although she has apparently gone safely through most of the storm.

The center of the storms which have been ruling the waves for the last three weeks appeared to be about 1,000 miles off of the European coast. Skippers of the liners said that they crashed into them at this point and fought steadily through terriffic gales until within 500 miles of the United States.

All of the ships which came into quarantine today were freighters. Some of them had part of the Bridges gone. Small boats on their decks were crushed and torn. In one or two instances hatches were pounded in and all of them reported their crews had been in oilskins almost steadily for from five to fourteen days.

Even with fourteen ships reporting in, quarantine did not have as many as were expected. Five ships, including La Savere, were overdue. Savere reported that she would be in Thursday, but the owners heard nothing from the Lord Byron, the Eastern City and York Castle, all of which were expected at their docks today. The President Monroe will arrive tomorrow.

BLOODY CHRISTMAS IN WILLIAMSON CO.

Five Fatalities Marked the Holidays in and Near Marion, Illinois

(Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., Dec. 26.—Five fatalities marked the Christmas holidays in Williamson county, Ill., according to advices reaching here tonight. Pete Saleco of Herrin was shot and instantly killed, presumably by robbers attempting to hold him up. Ernest Herzuy was shot to death at Johnson City by L. H. Johnson, night watchman for a construction company. Charles Baker, negro, village marshal of Colp, and Melvin Bush, negro, were wounded fatally in a pistol fight. Ardell Lindsay, 16 years old, was accidentally killed while hunting.

HIRED GUNMAN IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

Murder of Blinn in Steubenville Is Centering Upon Visit to Woman's House

(Associated Press)

STEUBENVILLE, O., eDc 26.—Efforts to apprehend the slayer or slayers of Charles "Dixie" Blinn, 42, prohibiton enforcement officer, are centering about a stranger whose description was secured from Miss Lulu Lyle, at whose home Blinn was last seen alive, Chief of Police Blaine announced tonight.

According to Chief Blaine, Miss Lyle declared that a stranger was with Blinn when he called at her home and that she was introduced to him but could not remember his name.

In her statement to police Miss Lyle said Blinn was intoxicated and flourished his gun and said he was "going to get some one."

Shortly after Blinn and the stranger left the Lyle home Miss Lyle heard a shot and the noise of an automobile moving away, according to her statement. She said she paid no attention to the incident, believing Blinn had his own automobile.

Blinn's body was found about one hour later and, according to physicians, he had been dead about an hour.

Police said they are working on the theory that a paid gunman was hired to slay Blinn.

LITTLE GIRL SLAIN IN BROOKLYN HOME

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Teresa McCarthy, an 8 year old Brooklyn girl, was found dead in the bath room of here home with a bullet wound over the heart when her mother returned tonight after being away most of the day.

M'KOIN ABUSIVE OF THE MEN WHO WERE MURDERED

Denied Knowledge of the Killing in Morehouse Parish for Which He Is Held

DISCOVERY WAS DUE TO PECULIAR INCIDENT

Name Signed to Report Concerning Hurt to a Patrolman Gave Clue to Police

(Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—Dr. M. B. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., who is wanted by the department of justice agents of that place in connection with the Morehouse parish kidnapings and the finding of two mutilated bodies in Lake la Fourche was arrested here today at the Johns Hopkins University Brady institute, where he is taking a post graduate course.

The arrest followed receipt of a telegram from Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana, requesting the local police to arrest McKoin, on a charge of murder. Dr. McKoin was locked up to await further action by Louisiana authorities.

Governor Parker's telegram read: "Important. Arrest Dr. McKoin for murder. Hold him for Louisiana authorities."

Dr. McKoin denied knowledge of the killings of the two men.

"All I know," he declared, "is that of the men who were killed were on the bad side—the side of bootleggers, gunmen and men who associated with negro women."

The discovery of Dr. McKoin here and his subsequent arrest came about purely by accident. Word was received here several days ago that Dr. McKoin was a student at Johns Hopkins and department of justice agents sought to question him. University officials denied McKoin was registered as a post graduate and stated that several letters hadb een received here for him, but, unable to locate him, the letters were turned over to the pastoffice as "unknown."

Early today a policeman was found on the water front unconscious. He was removed to a hospital. When the hospital report reached police headquarters it was signed by Dr. McKoin. It was then that local newspaper men rushed to the hospital and interviewed him. Up to that time the telegram from Governor Parker asking for his arrest had not been received.

Dr. McKoin spoke freely and insisted he was not a fugitive from justice, and that he had made no attempt to conceal his identity.

He stated that he had been in Baltimore since October 1 and had left Mer Rouge after an attempt had been made to assassinate him.

Dr. McKoin insisted he was not a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He praised the organization, however, saying the "members did much to hold down bootlegging and immorality while I was mayor of Mer Rouge."

MADAM BERNHARDT PERMITTED TO SIT UP

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The household of Sarah Bernhardt was jubilant this afternoon over the remarkable improvement shown in the condition of the famous actress. The deep gloom which had settled upon the family and faithful friends of the star because of her illness was almost entirely dispelled by the continuous optimism of the doctors, who have permitted Mme. Bernhardt to sit up in her room twice in the astp twenty-four hours.

Mme. Bernhardt had Christmas dinner last evening with members of the family and a few friends. She ate a small piece of turkey.

MESSENGER SLUGGED BY MASKED BANDIT

(Associated Press)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26—A masked bandit boarded the express car on Soutnern railway train No. 41 at Coal Chutes, near Cleveland, Tenn., tonight, slugged T. C. Cole, express messenger, unconscious and escaped with $190. A sealed package of money amounting to more than $1,000 was left untouched by the bandit.

THE WEATHER



Oklahoma: Wednesday, fair, colder in southeast portion. On Thursday, fair, somewhat warmer.

East Texas Wednesday, fair and somewhat colder in east and south portions. Thursday fair, warmer in northwest portion.

Governor Parker Gave Instructions

Military Maintained at Bastrop and at Mer Rouge to Prevent Bloodshed, Many of the Citizens Being Armed

(Associated Press)

BASTROP, La., Dec. 26.—The second arrest in connection with the Morehouse kidnaping of last August occurred late today when Dr. B. M. McKoin, until a few months ago mayor of Mer Rouge, was taken into custody at Baltimore under instructions of Governor Parker, who charged him with murder.

The physician was taking a post graduate course at Johns Hopkins university.

The former mayor is expected to reach here within a few days to join a former deputy sheriff who is now being held on a similar charge in the Bastrop jail.

While the arrest was being made a detachment of National Guards were searching along Lake le Fourche for evidence to lead to the arrest of dynamiters responsible for the blasting at a ferry landing last week when the bodies of two men, believed to have been tortured and murdered by masked and robed men, were blown from the bottom of the lake.

The company was also to act as a body guard for the sheriff who was to make arrests in the event his suspicions justified them.

During the day Adjutant General Toombs, suddenly called back from Washington by the governor, arrived in Morehouse to direct the operations of the three companies of State troops encamped here and at Mer Rouge.

It was persistently reported that all preparations had been made to call out two additional State companies if necessary.

Soldiers are on guard duty at the jail here and encamped in the heart of Mer Rouge, where the situation is such that the governor does not want to leave the townspeople to themselves in the fear there will be bloodshed because of the friction among them following the August event. Many of the populace are armed.

The military was also at the disposal of the civil authorities to take in custody many members of the hooded mob whose identity are known to the State, according to department of justice men.

Attorney General Coco yesterday announced that at least six or seven more arrests would be made before the open hearing in connection with the case which has been set for January 5 here.

It is reported the number of arrests will be increased in the event the identities of the dynamiters are established. Federal agents declare they have the name of the ring leader and his arrest is imminent.

Attorney General Coco was expected to arrive at New Orleans tomorrow in preparation for the conferences there Thursday at which time plans for the hearing will be outlined and the report of the coroner's jury that conducted the inquest over the headless bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards will be made.

Citizens tonight discussed the arrest of two of their former law officials. The arrest of the man who had been their mayor until he resigned last August came as a surprise. Dr. McKoin was born and grew to manhood at Monroe and later moved to Mer Rouge, where he was a practicing physician.

His friends induced him to make the race for mayor and during his incumbency he fearlessly upheld the law and attempted to rid the community of moonshiners and other law breakers, it was said.

On August 2 he reported assassins fired two loads of shot into his moving automobile as he was answering a sick call. He later received persistent warnings to leave the community and he did. This event led to the tragedy in the theory of the State.

T. J. Burnett, arrested last Saturday, is denied visitors except under military surveillance. Today he grew sullen and restless and repeatedly gripped the iron bars in which he is enclosed. His battery of attorneys spent several hours with him.

It was recalled here tonight that four murders have been charged to hooded men since last May along the Arkansas-Louisiana border.

At Wilmot, Ark., L. G. Giles, a farmer, was lured from his home, shot to death and his body burned. Following his death the Louisiana-Arkansas Law and Order league was formed to sceure evidence in the case but no arrests were made. The league was said to have been made up of 5000 citizens of the two States and recently disbanded.

The kidnaping of five prominent Mer Rouge citizens on a highway last August is believed to have resulted in the death of Daniels and Richards. Two others were severely flogged, and J. L. Danliels, 70 year old father of Watt Daniels, was at the point of death for several weeks because of the cruelties inflicted upon him.

The Smackover tragedy, the third event of the year, occurred last month and resulted in the death of J. O. Woods, 25, a Mississippian.

He was riddled with shot after he had fired on a party of several hundred masked and white sheeted men who marched into the new oil field of Southern Arkansas to clean out alleged undesirables. One man was flogged and a gambling house, a two story frame structure, torn down. An exodus of more than 2000 people from this region resulted.

TWO DEAD FROM DRINKING BOOTLEG

Fifty Others Are in the Hospitals of Boston Following the Merrymaking

(Associated Press)

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—More than fifty persons were in hospitals here today suffering from alcohol poisoning as a result of drinking liquors. Two deaths due to this cause occurred. Eighteen of the persons are listed in a critical condition.

LAST OF CUSTER'S MEN IS TO BE BURIED TODAY

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—John Martin, who claimed to be the last survivor of the Custer Massacre on the Little Big Horn, will be buried tomorrow in Cypress Hill cemetery. He died in a Brooklyn hospital Sunday at the age of 69.

Mr. Martin was a trumpter and dispatch bearer for General Custer, and was one of the handful of men who escaped when Rain-In-the-Face and Sitting Bull sent their braves against Custer's men.

EARLY MORNING FIRE WITH SLIGHT LOSS

A fire which started at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning burned a cowshed and feed bin at the home of Mrs. Benson on Graham street with a small quantity of feed in it. A part of the roof of a garage was also burned and a small cabin in an alley belonging to Mrs. Baldwin was damaged. The origin of the fire is not known. The amount of the loss was small.

GERMAN DEFAULT TO BE DECLARED

France Has Made an Important Step in Securing the Vote of Italy to That Effect

(Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 26.—France gained an important victory in the allied reparations commission today when the commission voted 3 to 1, declaring that Germany was in involuntary default in her wood deliveries for December 1922.

France, Belgium and Italy voted in favor of the declaration, while Great Britain cast the ballot against it.

The decision of the commission was immediately communicated to the allied governments for their action. It may have a vital effect on the reparations problem if France can retain the support of Italy and Belgium when the reparations question is discussed at the January 2 meeting of the allied premiers.

The lone vote cast against the declaration by Great Britain was in accordance with British policy, which has been opposed to declaring Germany in default in the fear that such action might have a disastrus effect on the already precarious state of German finances.

Italy's support of France in the balloting came as a surprise and as an indication that Premier Mussolini is swinging over to the side of the French in the reparations controversy.

Germany has carried out more than 60 per cent of its schedule wood deliveries for this year.

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THE ONLY GOD:—Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one God.—Deuteronomy 6:4.

Mark Twain On Advertising.

At one time Mark Twain was the editor of a paper in Virginia City, and a subscriber who found a spider in his copy of the paper wrote asking whether this was good or bad luck.

Twain answered through his paper as follows:

"Old Subscriber: The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door and lead a free and undisturbed existence ever after."

Change in the Textbooks.

With his desk piled high with protests, which came from every section of the State, Governor Neff has signed the contract entered into by the textbook board which will involve the expenditure of $1,500,000 for new textbooks—a thing declared by some thousands of teachers and others connected with the schools as being entirely unnecessary.

This comes at a time when every penny is needed for a continuance of the terms of schools; many of which are already shortened; and when the State is several months behind in the payment of the teachers, compelling them to discount the meager salary warrants.

However, Governor Neff is in line with most of his official acts in connection with the school system of the State—and notably the veto of the appropriation of the bill extending aid to the rural schools.

TOM SIMS' PHILOSOPHY

What could be worse than getting in jail about Christmas time?

Perhaps nobody loves a fat man because he is hard to get around.

The Christmas during which we shop early is always next Christmas.

A Tennessee hunter who wore a red cap and met a bull will buy another kind of cap when he gets out.

Once your friends put you hep but now they put you hip.

When a man is talking to himself he believes everything he hears.

A big Canadian asbestos mill burned recently. We can prove it did.

Congress ends its session in March, which is the month of other winds.

An Alabama man who drove too fast with a wagon load of dynamite is a former Alabama man now.

Absence of short skirts makes the men's necks grow longer.

Many a cheap fountain pen signs a big check.

Acting low down is not the proper way to get higher up.

If many of our day dreams came true they would be nightmares.

A pocketbook is a good gift but it will not be needed until a few weeks after Christmas.

Carry a chip on your shoulder and you get your block knocked off.

The too smallest place in the world is a boy's stomach on Christmas.

See things as you travel along because life is a one-way street.

The Barton Bedtime Stories

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"I don't know who was the most surprised," Dr. Muskrat reflectively continued his story. "I don't really know whether the first squirrel was the most startled to hear about the Ark or the big he-seal to learn that she didn't know about it. Her mate didn't count 'cause he didn't care about anything but his sore tail.

"'Ark? Why the Ark, the only one there is, the one we all sailed on—though to tell the truth I don't remember seeing you.' (That was because those two little woodchucky cousins of theirs had stayed hidden so well). The seal slicked his head with his funny fish-foot that has its toe-claws fixed so he can't scratch with them. Then he slanted his funny brown eyes at his wife and shut up one slit of a nostril while he puffed softly through the other one, kind of as if he was winking with it.

"'I don't know what you're thinking about,' said she. 'But I certainly didn't see them.'

"'Eh? Whoosh! What a joke we have on Shem. 'Member how he told us we ought to be grateful for that horrid choky hay he made us eat? 'Member when he said nobody'd live through the Flood 'lessen he and Mistah Noah took care of them? Well these folks have.'

"'Have they?' sniffed the lady seal, loking very dubiously at the sick one. 'Well, the Flood isn't over yet. Maybe we'd better carry this fellow back to the Ark and see what Shem will do about him.'

"'Do? Do?' he hollered back. 'He'd feed it some hay, same as he fed us. Then he and Mistah Noah would go back to their eternal argufying about the steering, and forget all about him. Think I'm going to let that lump of conceit who walks on his hind legs (meaning Shem) think there's nobody left alive who can get on without him? I'll show him. Urffshew.'

"With that he blew all the water out of his two squinty slits of a nose, closed up his ears as if he were drawing in his ear-holes on puckering strings, and kerflop! His fish-tail feet stuck straight up in the air as he disapepared.

"Down, down, down dove the big he-seal—deeper than anybody in the world except old Fluke-thrasaer Whale his own self. And it seemed most half a day before ever he came up again. 'Whoosh!' he gasped. 'I've done it. If there's any help left in Mother Nature's good old earth for your disabled stern-flipper, little 'un, here it comes.'

"And he sloshed the poor hurt tail with the nicest black mud poultice ever you put a paw in."

Next Story: "It's the Tail that Makes the Beast.

TO TAKE CHARGE NEXT MONDAY

A Few New Faces Will be Seen Around the Courthouse Next Week

The officers who were chosen in ast November's general election will go into office next Monday. There will not be a great many changes around the Lamar county courthouse, as several of the officers were re-elected and in nearly every instance where they have the employment of assistants and deputies they will retain the pesent force.

Dewey Lawrence will succeed Judge W. L. Hutchison as county judge and John Sturgeon will succed R. E. Eubank as county attorney. The latter has not made any announcement as to who he will make his assistant.

In the sheriff's office the deputies will be Arthur Payne and Ed Bell, the latter succeeding A. J. Coleman. Ed Bell has served for several years as a deputy sheriff and constable.

County Clerk Blake Folsom, Collector H. R. Geron, Assessor Roscoe Grubbs and Miss Mysie Robinson, county superintendent and District Clerk Edwin Moore will all retain their present forces.

There will be no change in the office of justices of the peace. Both the present incumbents will succeed themselves.

Bud Walters will succeed Frank Geron as constable of the Paris precinct and he will have as his deputy Luther Whitten, who has served before as deputy constable and at different times on the police force.

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FATHER AND SON ARE ADMITTED TO JAIL

R. H. Johnson and R. E. Johnson, father and son, arrived in Paris yesterday from Cookville, Titus county, unaccompanied by an officer and were admitted to the Lamar county jail to serve a sentence imposed on them in the Federal court at Texarkana last March. They were convicted of manufacturing liquor and were sentenced to six months in the Lamar county jail and to pay a fine of $200 each.

They appealed from the judgment and sentence of the court and were released on bond pending action on the apepal. The United States circuit court at New Orleans has just recently affirmed the decison of the lower court and the bondsmen of the defendants were notified.

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LUTHER REES LEAVES FOR CENTRAL AMERICA

Luther Rees, who is chairman of the Central American Mission Board that has been conducting mission work in that country for a number of years, left last night for Central America to visit the different stations of the mission. Dr. Lewis Sperry Chafer of Dallas, who is vice-chairman of the mission board will accompany him on the trip. He was expected to join him at Marshall, where he has been holding a meeting. They expect to be gone on the trip about two months.

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AFRAID FRUIT TREES MIGHT BE DAMAGED

H. G. Maness of Noble, who was in the city yesterday before the change in the weather, expressed fear that the warm weather might hurt the fruit trees if it continued any length of time.

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PERSONAL.

E. M. Page of Poteau, Ok., was among last night's arrivals in the city.

S. C. Gibson of Hooks is visiting friends in Paris.

W. B. Faxon, assistant chief of the fire department at Bonham, spent Christmas day in Paris.

J. W. Crook and wife of Hugo were in Paris yesterday.

E. W. Holt and wife of Soper, Ok., were in Paris yesterday on their way to Commerce.

Joe Bell and wife of Muskogee, who are visiting relatives at Blossom, spent yseterday in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, who have been making a Christmas visit to home folks, will return to New Orleans today.

J. C. Irwin, who is working in the railroad shops at Marshall, is back on a visit to his family.

J. Smith Ownby and Josef Noyes were up from Dallas yesterday spending the day.

J. A. Hyde, superintendent of the American Railway Express with headquarters at Dallas, was in Paris yesterday.

CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING OF AUTOMOBILE

A man said to be from Delta county was arrested yesterday by Motorcycle Office Chennault on the charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. It is claimed that he ran up on the curb on South Fifteenth street and tore one of his wheels off.

FINE PURSE FOUND AND WAS RETURNED

While Miss Katherine Logan, daughter of J. I. Logan, residing on South Thirtieth street, was getting out of an automobile she dropped a fine purse containing a $5 gold piece and a dollar bill. Bobby Jackson, a negro, later found the purse and turned it over to the city marshal, who restored it to the owner.

MRS. GLADYS DE S. HINCHEY AT GRAND SATURDAY MORN.

Mrs. Gladys de S. Hinchey, late of Boston and New York, will read at the Scout Matinee Saturday morning at the Grand theater.

Mrs. Hinchey is a real artist, who charms her audience where ever she appears.

It has been the privilege of a good many people of Paris to hear this artist, but it is the first opportunity the public has had, and there is no doubt that a large number of people who really appreciate good things will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Didn't Know His Brother

"My brother got so bad with stomach and liver trouble that when I saw him after a year I didn't know him. He was emaciated and yellow as a pumpkin and was often in great pain. He couldn't have lived long the way he was going. Doctors and medicine gave him no relief. I picked up a little booklet on Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, which he said described his case perfectly. The first dose of it gave him great relief and in a month he was as good as ever." It is a simple and harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflamation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal troubles, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Palace Drug Store and druggists everyhere.

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—Society—

Enjoyable Christmas Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett entertained last evening with an enjoyable dance atthe golf club.

A. L. A. Christmas Dance

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion is sponsoring a dance tonight at the Woodman hall on the southwest corner of the Plaza.

The single admission is 50 cents and $1.00 per couple.

Party For Lamar Study Circle

At 2:30 Thursday afternoon, Mrs. P. D. Jeffries, a former member of the Lamar Study Club, will entertain that society with a party at her home on North Main street. Everyone who cannot attend is asked to notify the hostess.

A Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Estes entertained Monday with a Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Davis McCollough, Alice B. and Davis, Jr., Miss Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Estes, Mary B. Estes and the host and the hostess.

Tea For Bride

Mrs. Edward Norment is receiving from 4 to 6 this afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. S. High, 174 South Church street, in honor of Mrs. Horace High, (nee Chartier, a bride of the month.

PERSONAL

E. N. Weaver and family of Minter, are spending a few days in the city visiting the family of G. W. Choate.

Geraldine McCollough, of Bonham, was the guest of Bessie Lee Estes Monday night. She returned to her home on the noon train Tuesday.

Monday afternoon Davis McCollough and family in company with George Estes and daughter, Mary B. motored to Bonham to spend the afternoon with relatives there.

Miss Alice Hudson of Farmersville is spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Cadel and Mrs. W. A. Enoch.

Miss Elva Hawkins of Denton, is spending the week with Mrs. W. A. Enoch.

Mrs. J. W. Higon is leaving today for Springfield, Mo., to spend the week-end with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Howard and son, of Monette, Mo., are visiting his mother, Mrs. O. W. Howard.

Miss Francis Rutherford of Ft. Worth is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hackle.

Mrs. E. F. Bray and son of Dallas are the guests of Mrs. J. T. Dickson and Mrs. P. J. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd of Ft. Smith are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Daisy Cosby has gone to Durant, Okla., to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett spent Christmas in Newport, Ark., with her mother, Mrs. Watson, who will return with her. Mrs. Bennett's daughter, Miss Lucy, who has been visiting in Chicago, joined them in Newport.

Dr. A. B. Potter of Oklahoma City, returned home yesterday after a Christmas visit here with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Culbertson.

Mrs. Will Harkey and brother, Harry Laughlin, who has been visiting here left yesterday afternoon for Houston, to spend the holidays with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Braselton.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Yeager, a bridal pair of the past week, arrived yesterday morning from Honey Grove, where they spent Christmas with relatives, to visit Mrs. Yeager's family here.

R. L. Henderson and wife are in the city from Quanah on a visit to relatives.

United States Deputy Marshal C. L. Sentell and wife have returned from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

C. B. Ritche and wife, who came up from Greenville for a short Christmas visit to their old home returned to Greenville yesterday.

Miss Allie Stell Archer and Miss Gretchen Mitchell were up from Commerce to attend the Christmas dance.

Mrs. J. W. Hardison of Durant, Ok., is the guest of her son, Judge L. L. Hardison.

George Buchanan, wife and children returned yesterday from a Christmas visit to his parents at Wills Point.

Bud Morgan and wife returned to Ravenna yesterday after taking Christmas dinner with his parents here.

Mrs. E. W. Wacker of Idabell, Okla., is in the city on her way to Dallas.

Mrs. L. S. Deberry of Idabel, Ok., is in Paris shopping.

Mrs. George Dean and children of Idabel, Okla., spent last night in the city on their way to Clarksville.

W. T. Wilcutt and wife of Farmersville spent last night in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Humphrey have been making a Christmas visit to Mrs. Humphrey's mother in Dallas. Mr. Humphrey returned to Paris yesterday but left his wife behind to spend a few days longer.

W. G. Beeson and wife of Galveston, delayed passengers on the Frisco, spent last night in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. O'Neil of Greenville are visiting O. L. Means and family.

Ras Saufly, wife and little grandson, who came from Fort Worth to take Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Saufly, returned home yesterday.

Winifred Garrett and family have moved back from Garrett's Bluff to this city.

Miss Connie Lindsay of Dallas, is visiting A. E. Denton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanmire of Oklahoma City, who have been visiting relatives in Paris returned home yesterday.

Miss Edith Denton is at home from C. I. A. spending the Christmas holidays.

Aikin Connor and wife of Dallas are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Gladys Rodgers and Miss Mary Alexander of Sylvan, spent Christmas in the city with Miss Nellie Moye.

Miss Hattie Rodgers and Miss Mary Rheudasil of Sylvan spent Christmas with Miss Hazel Freeze.

THE WALKER FAMILY HAS CHRISTMAS DINING

There was an interesting family reunion Christmas day at the home of W. W. Walker, an old resident of Lamar county, who resides in the Biardstown community. It was attended by ten children—five sons and five daughters—and their families. There are few families nowadays with that many children, all of whom are grown. There are twenty grandchildren in the family and all of them were present except one. The day was spent delightfully by all who were present. In the afternoon some of the men went quail hunting.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE WAS VERY SATISFACTORY

The holiday trade is said to have been very satisfactory to the merchants of Paris. The good weather and good roads were a great help to the trade.

MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffers With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Hughett residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Hughett said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful ... I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by 'letting it run on.

"My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me.

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"Sweeten it with Domino"
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Legion Colyum

Last night was regular meeting night for Winfield Brown post, American Legion. Those present showed some real pep, and promised to see that the whole gang is there next time, so get your man and be on hand at the next meeting.

They are going to Petty Friday night with one of the best programs that has ever ben prepared by the committee on entertainments, which is saying a great deal. No one wants to miss this one, so everybody will meet at the hall at 6 o'clock and there will be cars enough to carry for all who want to go.

The band and the bugle corps are getting their heads together and are on the lookout for some sure enough boiler makers. Anyone, is aked to give his name to Lois Hall. Anyone who wants to blow a bugle should get in touch with Gus Cothran. They will do the rest.

Post Commander Scott is going over to Fort Worth to attend the State executive committee meeting and is going to tell the National Commander where the livest post in the State is located. The world ought to know that its here in Paris.

If you were not at the meeting last night to hear the quartet you missed a treat for that bunch is making everybody sit up and take notice of their singing. They have the best director in the State and they can't possibly go wrong.

All you fellows that have neglected to pay up on the forty and eight had better do so right away for we want to get it settled.

CHRISTMAS DINING AT THE HOME OF J. A. RICE

Mr. and Ms. J. A. Rice were among those who entertained with a Christmas dinner, which was made the occasion of a reunion of the kin folks. Among those who were present were W. D. (Uncle Bill) Nelson, the father of Mrs. Rice; B. A. Nelson, her brother, of Grant, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson of Dallas, Manton Nelson and wife of Grant, and Miss Florence Nelson of Sulphur, Okla. All of them had a pleasant time in coming tgether for a reunion. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Johnson returned yesterday afternoon to their home and were accompanied by their neices, Miss Florence Nelson and Mrs. Fred Thoman.

If you want a service car, call 268.

GAVE THEIR FATHER A BIRTHDAY DINNER

J. W. Kennemer and S. H. Kennemer, well known farmers below Blardstown, gave a dining Christmas day in honor of the eightieth birthday aniversary of their father, J. H. Kennemer, an old settler of that neighborhood. The dining was held at the home of Sam Kennemer, with whom the father is living, but both sons got it up and acted as hosts.

It was one of the biggest dinings that has been given in that neighbohood in a long time. There were 57 persons who partook of the dinner, and some of the kinfolks were present from Red River and Wood counties who were not expected.

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Children's wool socks, nice heavy grade. Heather mixtures and also solid colors ---------- 49c
Boy Scout socks, extra heavy fancy turned down cuff ---------- 98c
Children's fine rib stockings in white only, broken sizes ---------- 10c
Ladies' lisle hose, black, brown, medium weight, 3 pairs for ----------$1
Ladies' fancy wool hose (silk and wool) navy blue light tan, gray, dark brown and heather $1.89
Phoenix lace stripe, 3-in. lisle garter top, lisle heel and toe, Black and brown ---------- $1.79
Luxite silk hose, lisle top, white embroidered clox, brown ---------- $2.98
Cadet silk hose, lisle garter top, heel and toe, black only ---------- $1.98
Cadet silk hose—silk from top to toe, in black only ---------- $2.79
Black chiffon hose with tailored seam, lisle garter top, heel and toe, in black only ---------- $1.98

Art Needlework

One lot scarfs and centers stamped on clover bleach and linen, pretty designs, assorted sizes, to close out the lot ---------- 89c
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Children's stamped dresses. You save money buying them while they are reduced in price. Infants' to 12-year sizes ---- 79c
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BAGS

Patent leather overnight bags newer than the Boston bag ---------- 98c
Bags in envelope shape, fitted with large sized mirror, gray, blk, brown, crepe leather, pearl leather, pat. leather--- 98c
Smll vanity, large mirror, blk pat. leather only- 98c
Pat. leather bags fitted with large mirror, vanity boxes, coin purse-- $1.39
Bags in combination effects, blk and brown, blk and grey and other combinations --------- $1.39
French overnight bags of pat. leather in gray, Fr. blue and brown, lined in good quality of figured material --------- $1.39
Envelope shapes in pearl leather, full size mirror ---------- $1.39
Vanity boxes, nice size, large mirror and inside fittings --------- $1.89

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This lot contains bar pins, lingerie clasps, baby pins, brooches, ear screws, hat pins, etc ---------- 29c

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Topsy—with lisle top, tailored seam, in black and brown
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Collar and cuff sets, eyelet embroidery, also trimmed filet-- 39c
Lace vestees with collar and cuffs to match ---------- 39c
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Lest Vesting, white and ecru, good values ---- 25 per cent Discount
Tailored vest, collar and cuff sets, very neat ---------- 98c

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Napkins, set of 6 ---------- $3.98
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Trefousse gauntlet gloves in all the popular shades ------ $3.95

Ingersoll Watch

Radiolite ---------- $2
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16, 24 and 30 inch lengths, selling at ---------- 20 per cent off

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Do you want one for Considerably Less than we paid for them?—all New—all Good Patterns and Finest of Workmanship.

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Also, two other lots are offered for immediate sale before invoicing—Suits and Overcoats

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—there should not be any question as to buying one of these Suits or —Overcoats NOW—if you have any need for them—Spring clothing —is some higher than it has been and many of these suits would make —comfortable early spring suits.

SALES OF BOYS' SUITS WILL BE MADE TODAY AND TOMORROW ON SAME BASIS and for SAME REASON

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Suit with two pairs pants

EVERY SUIT WITH TWO PAIRS OF PANTS

Buy Today if Possible—Tomorrow Sure—Before Saturday anyway.



Burton-Peel
THE STORE AHEAD

Church News

Rev. Walter Thompson at First Baptist

At the midweek teachers' meeting and prayer service at the First Baptist church this evening, Rev. Walter Thompson of Burleson College, Greenville, will deliver a sermon.

John Crane, who has volunteered for the ministry, will be licensed to preach at this time.

At the Episcopal Church

On Sunday the Christmas services at the Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal, began with evensong at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Some of the loveliest hymns for the Christmas season were sung t this hour.

After the service a lovely tree and the distribution of gifts fo rthe children of the church school was had in the parish house.

At 11:30 the midnight celebration of the holy eucharist was begun, and on Christmas day the celebration was observed at 7 and again at 10 o'clock in the morning.

First Presbyterian Services

On Saturday afternoon, the Christmas tree program for the First Presbyterian Sunday school was held at the church and there was a large attendance, the program being very much enjoyed.

A lovely and appropriate program was given at the Sunday school hour on Christmas Eve, and a special musical arrangement was rendered with the sermon at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Wallace's theme was "Bethlehem's Story," and this he made a most appealing and tender picture of Christ's nativity.

In the evening he chose as his subject, "If Chrsit Had Not Come," and drew the vision of a world which had not known Christ and His teachings.

The Christm asprogram at the Janie Grant Memorial Sunday school was set for last evening.

Christmas at the County Farm

The King's Daughters had a lovely tree for the inmates at the county farm on Christmas Eve, and a most enjoyable program was given.

There were individual gifts for each one at the farm, and candy, fruit, and nuts besides.

Dr. Frank Wear, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, read the scripture lesson, and girls from the Third ward school sang some beautiful Christmas carols.

The children at the home gave some recitations and songs that were very much appreciated.

The gifts were very appropriate and it was truly a merry occasion for everyone concerned.

Memorial Services First Christian Sunday

Both the White Gift service and the Christmas cantata given at the First Christian church last Sunday were so well planned and splendidly given that they will long be remembered by those who were priviliged to attend them.

The spirit of Christmas has been transformed in the minds of the members of this school from one of getting to one of giving to such a degree that they came Sunday with $77.97 in money, 56 handkerchiefs, 54 pairs of those, 6 towels, 2 pairs of gloves, 11 garments, 40 cans of vegetables, toys, candy, soap, potatoes, 25 quarts of preserves and jam and a large box of oranges and apples as their offering for the orphans and aged. The clothing and foodstuffs went to the Juliette Fowler Home at Dallas, and the money will be sent to the general headquarters at St. Louis to be used in caring for the aged ministers of the Christian church.

In answer to the call for life given by the minister, six came forward.

The Christmas cantata was proclaimed to be the very best of the month-end musical treats which the First Christian choir, directed by Prof. J. Emory Shaw, has given this winter.

The full choir participated, the solo parts being taken by Miss Georgia White, Mrs. Maury Robinson, Mrs. Hoyt Braselton, John Sturgeon and Evans Wood.

REPORTS THE FARMERS NEARL YTHROUGH PLOWING

N. C. Stone, living south of Brookston, stated yesteday that the farmers in that community and around Roxton are nearer through bedding their land this Christmas than they have been in twenty years. Most of them, he said, are figuring on burning the stalks and rebedding, and some have flatbroke their land. They have done what they have seldom done before in plowing the whole stalks under without cutting them. It is believed that more weevils will be covered up than if the stalks are scatteed and they are shaken out of the little bolls.

BELIEVES UNITED STATES WILL RELIEVE EUROPE

J. J. Culbertson, one of the directors of the Federal Reserve bank for the Dallas district, expressed the belief yesterday that everything was looking much better. He thinks that America is beginning to feel the necessity of injecting itself into the acute propositions of foreign affairs. In his opinion Germany and France are both awaiting American's leadership, and that America will have a plan that will be acceptable to both of them.

NEGROES ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF FORGERY

Constable Frank Geron made two arrests of negroes yesterday on forgery charges. One of them was a middle aged negro and the other was about eighteen years old. It is claimed that they operated jointly and used the name of Viola Colbert, a negro woman living on the Greenville road, in their operations. The negroes were lodged in jail.

If you want a service car, call 268.

Did You Get a New Dress for Christmas?



We want to sell these two hundred Dresses before placing them on inventory next Saturday, AND HERE'S HOW WE OFFER THEM.

In Three Big Lots we offer this big assortment of the season's best dresses.

Starting at $35.00 today for Dresses worth up to $69.50 we offer a lot at $25.00 worth up to $39.50 and another lot at, $15.00 worth up to $29.50—

TODAY **$35 $25 $15** TODAY

We are starting the Sale at almost one-half of the original price of these dresses and each day the price is lowered.

TOMORROW **$30 $20 $10** TOMORROW

You'll not want to buy them any cheaper. However, if you wait until the next day, you can buy them for—

FRIDAY **$25 $15 $5** FRIDAY

This will make sure disposition of the se fine dresses before invoicing Saturday—and that is what we want to do—so come t oday and pick out your dress.

We have some very handsome Furs left, and some more moderate in price, offered this week at—

—33 1-3 per cent Discount.



TODAY



Come and see these New Hats. Initial showing of Early Hats in our Millinery Department.

Big reductions are being made on all ladies' and children's Coats This Week—Do you want one?

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S. L. Austin, Prop.

MRS. F. R. FENET AN OLD RESIDENT

Dies at Her Home on Church Street After an Illness of Several Weeks

Mrs. F. R. Fenet died at 12:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence on South Church street after an illness of several weeks. The funeral service will be held at the residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. B. E. Wallace, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. W. D. Mountcastle. Interment will be made at Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Fenet before her marriage was Miss Laura Jane McBath, daughter of Jas. N. and Isabella Williams McBath, pioneer residents of Paris and Lamar county, who came here from Kentucky. She was a lifelong resident of Paris, having been born here January 23, 1859. She was married to F. R. Fenet January 9, 1878.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. J. O. Richardson, whose husband is a commander in the United States navy stationed at present in Chinese waters, and J. P. Fenet of Abilene.

She is also survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. W. T. Whitman of Plymouth, Mass., Mrs. Lige Smith of Clayton, Ind., Mrs. W. C. Dean of Oklahoma City, W. P. McBath of New York, Robert McBath of California, and O. E. McBath of High.

Memorial Resolutions for Judge Charles S. Neathery of A. S. Johnston Camp No. 70, Paris, Texas.

Whereas on the 15th day of December, 1922, Comrade C. S. Neathery crossed over the river and rests under the shade of the trees. Said comrade came to Paris, Texas, in 1865 with his old mother and sisters and found the wolf at his door, yet he faltered not. He fought a good fight in the old John Brigade of Arkansas and left a record and heritage of glory to his family. With equal courage he accepted the fortune of peace and served Lamar county four years as county judge and six years as justice of the peace and aided with the commissioner's court. He built a fire proof vault that saved the county court records and deed records in the great fire of March 21, 1916, thereby saving the citizens of Lamar county at least one million dollars, which vault is a monument and memorial to his name and memory.

Rest, Soldier, rest thy warfare o'er. There is no death. The stars go down to rest on some fairer shore where we will meet the Comrade and live for ever more.

Resolved: That a copy of this memorial be presented to his family, and that the adjutant of this camp be instructed to request its publication by the newspaper of this city and also to the Confederate Veteran.

T. J. Vansant.
W. W. Stell.
John T. Henley.
Sam H. Neathery.
P. M. Spears.
Private J. M. Long.
Committee.

Marriage Licenses

Bruce R. Davidson and Miss Marie Freeland.

Ernest Ware and Miss Esther Phillips.

Channel the CreekS

Cut a straight ditch to carry off the surplus water of Lamar county. This is being done in all of the middle and Eastern States. Will work here just as well as there. Don't let some civil engineer tell you to erect a levee. All of the bottom lands of this county are limey and will crack open in dry weather. Here comes the big waters before the cracks have time to cement and down goes your imaginary protection. Please remember the bunch on your fine land does not go down the creek with the broken levee.

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The Red Front; don't forget the number. B. L. LEAVEY.

SHUT-INS.

C. L. Wood of Hugo, who was accidentally wounded in the leg while out hunting with his wife several days ago, and who has been a patient at a sanitarium here since the accident, had to have the leg amputated yesterday. He stood the operation well and is getting along all right.

Mrs. Hiram R. Morgan of Pleasant Hill, who fell out of a wagon several weeks ago while she was on her way to church, and who has been confined to bed since, was brought to a local sanitarium Sunday. Several x-ray photographs were made of her to locate and determine the extent of the trouble and to ascertain whether any bones are broken.

George Miller of Garvin, Ok., is in Paris under treatment of an eye specialist. While engaged in blasting with dynamite a piece of rock struck him over the left eye and burst the ball. It will be removed from the socket and an artificial eye will be put in.

Troy Thompson has been seriously ill for several days at a local sanitarium, and there is little improvement in his condition.

The condition of M. L. Caviness of Chicota was reported as being very unfavorable yesterday. The last few days until yesterday he had been getting along well seemingly and it was thought that he would get all right without an operation.

Hens, 12c
Will pay 12c for hens at Jeffries wagon yard. Phone 858.

For moving, storage,crating, call 479

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SITUATION WANTED

SITUATION WANTED by January first, have had years of experience as clerk and manager in general merchandise business; can furnish good letters of service. Can report for interview. Call phone 289-J or address Clerk in care of The News.

HELP WANTED — FEMALE

WANTED—Lady to act as local representative for large Hosiery Mill. Good clean work. Address "C. B." care News, for interview, giving phone number.

WANT TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A good used gas cook stove. Must be in good condition and priced right. Phone 980.

MILK COW FOR SALE

MILCH COWS for sale; young and both fresh; good condition. Reasonable price. Will give terms. Dr. M. A. Walker, First National bank building.

FOR SALE

POLLY FOR SALE—Address Mrs. Alice Edwards, Box 13, Route 6, Paris.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Bonham street or Grand avenue last night, brown suitcase containing lady's clothing. Return to this office or Mrs. Lillie Stoner, 170 Bonham street.

LOST—Pair mare mules, 8 years old, about 15 hands; one black and one light blue, between Roxton and Brookston, Sunday night. Reward for return or information. C. K. Kelly or phone Jones & Son at Roxton.

LOST—Half collie and shepherd dog. About 2 years old. Has been gone three weeks. Answers to the name of Bugg. Return to 365 South 25th and receive reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN

STRAYED—2-year-old red steer. Call 1535. John Hoover.

STRAYED—My two red mules, one about 14 hands other about 12 hands, ran off last night when barn was burning. Robert Lane, Baldwin Allen, just north of Graham street.

LOTS FOR SALE

GOOD vacant lot in West Paris for $10 cash and balance at $5 per month. Sperry Bros. Co.

TURKEYS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkeys. Toms $10. Satisfaction guaranteed. Miss Nellie Hancock, Sumner, Texas.

BIRDS, PETS, ETC.

FOR SALE—Bright yellow canary singer. Mrs. Curtis, tel. 1887.

CORN, HAY, ETC.

EAR CORN—We have plenty of good heavy ear corn on hand now for $1 per bushel. Phone Fuel Co.

WOOD AND COAL

FOR SALE—All kinds of wood; stove wood and block wood. See G. W. Wilson, 201 S. 23rd or phone 2167.

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HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice 5-room bungalow, all conveniences including gas. Three doors from car line and paved street. Phone 2134.

14 ACRES good sandy land, four room house, good well of water, good barn, large garden, small bermuda pasture; for sale or trade for good four or five room house in East part of town, as part pay. See Geo. R. Hancock Realty Co.

FURNISHED APARTM'TS.

FOR RENT—Apartment, three rooms furnished; modern; or two room apartment if preferred. Rent reasonable. 46 South 32nd.

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IF you need money or desire to buy, sell or exchange real estate see us. Upton & Roche, 502 First National bank.

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FOR SALE—Good 6-room house with all conveniences, close in, for $250 cash and balance at $25 per month. Sperry Bros. Co.

Closing Up the Year's Business

We are extremely proud of our Charge Customers, proud of our collections throughout the past. We have a Goal set for this year and will greatly appreciate payments made on accounts this week, especially those past due. It will help us reach our Goal and break past records.

Thanking you in advance, we are gratefully yours,

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FOR SALE—Nash touring car—excellent condition; runs as good as new; five good casings. Will sell or might trade for smaller car and take difference. Call at News office. H. R. C.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the city of Paris at a special session held on the 27th day of November 1922, passed under the suspension of the rules, a resolution ordering the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of 30th street between Clarksville street and Lamar avenue. Pursuant to the above resolutio the city engineer preseted an estimate to a called session of the city council held on the 4th day of December 1922 with plans and specifications showing the cost of constructing said sidewalk, also a list of property owners in said district whose property fronts thereon, which was duly accepted and approved by the council. The total estimated cost of constructing said sidewalk being $224.12. The names of the property owners whose property fronts thereon are as follows, together with the frontage of each and the cost of each based on $0.72 per front foot: Joe M. Gilespie, 144.8 lin. ft. @ 72c, $104.25; Mrs. E. D. Ropley, 16 lin ft., $81.25; Mrs. M. L. Rodgers, 50.5 lin. ft., $36.35; Ed Sluder, 50 lin. ft., $36.00; I. D. Bootman, 50 lin. ft., $36.00. All of the property owners, whose property fronts on said proposed improvement are hereby notified to appear before the city council at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of December 1922, to present objections to said proposed improvement and introduce testimony to show that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement in front of their property exceeds the benefit to the property and such other objections as they may have to the making of said proposed improvement, and any and all claims for exemption that said parties may claim by reason of the property being homestead or otherwise. The plans and specifications are on file at the office of the city engineer showing the estimated cost to each property owner fronting on said improvement, also the total cost.

J. W. Deweese,
Mayor of the City of Paris.
Attest: W. C. George, City Secty.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, county of Lamar. By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the honorable District Court of Lamar county, on the 12th day of December, 1922, by the clerk thereof, in the case of R. E. Stephens vs. J. C. Baushke, et al., No. 3697, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in February, 1923, it being the 6th day of said month, before the court house door of said Lamar county, in the city of Paris the following described property, towit: Lots Nos. two (2) and three (3) in block No. seven (7) of the Gibbons-Braden addition to the city of Paris, Lamar county, Texas. Levied on the 13th day of December, 1922, as the property of J. C. Baushke and L. L. Baushke to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1951.66 in favar of R. E. Stephens, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 26th day of December, 1922. J. E. Brown, sheriff. By H. C. Lenoir, deputy.

Constable's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1923, at the barn of Walter Battles, 8 miles northeast of Paris, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash 200 bushels of corn in the crib on premises, same being levied on by me and sold to satisfy a judgment for $198.50, with interest and costs of suit and sale, issued by the Honorable J. L. Shanklin, justice precinct 1, Lamar county, Texas, in favor of Watt Simpson against Walter Battle. J. H. Marcum, constable precinct 4, Lamar county, Texas.

Notice of Intention To Pass Special Law

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the 38th Legislature for the passage of a special law creating the Paris Independent School District, defining its bounds and providing for the selection of trustees with authority to manage and control the schools, levy and collect taxes and do such other things as may be necessary or expedient in relation thereto.

J. W. Deweese
Mayor of the City of Paris
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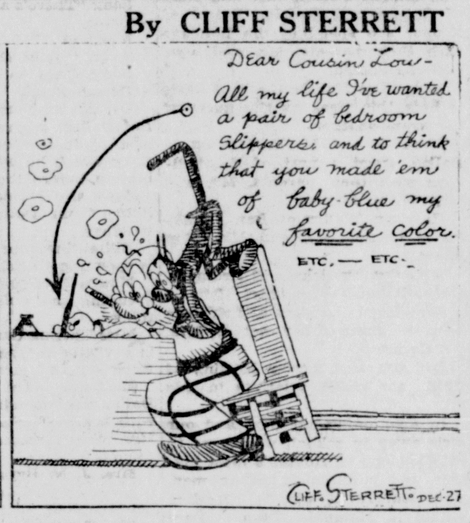


But In Pa's Case, Well, That is Another Thing



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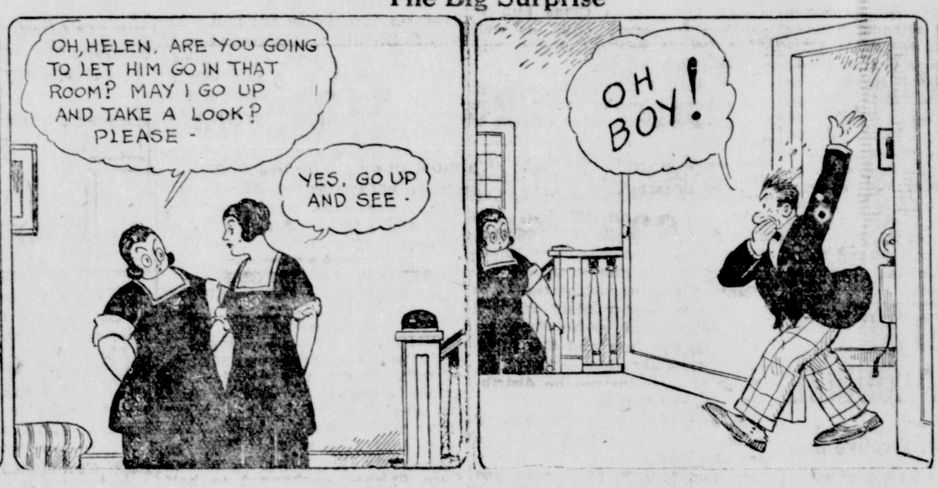
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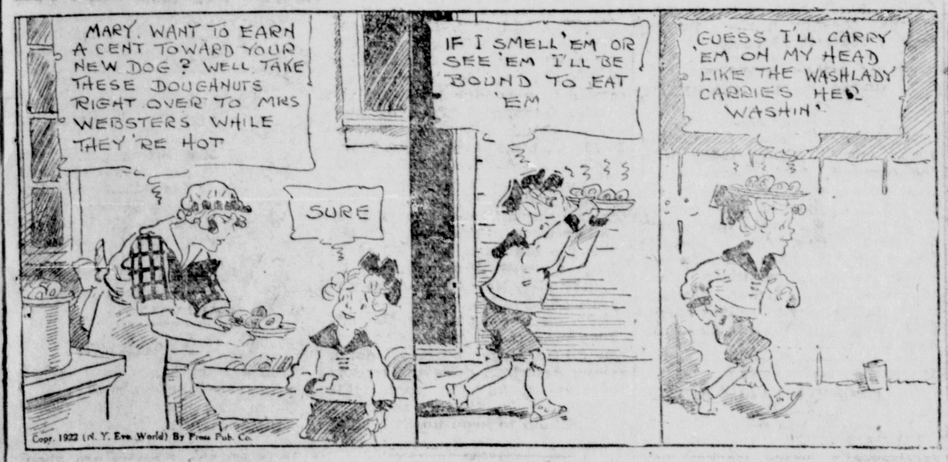


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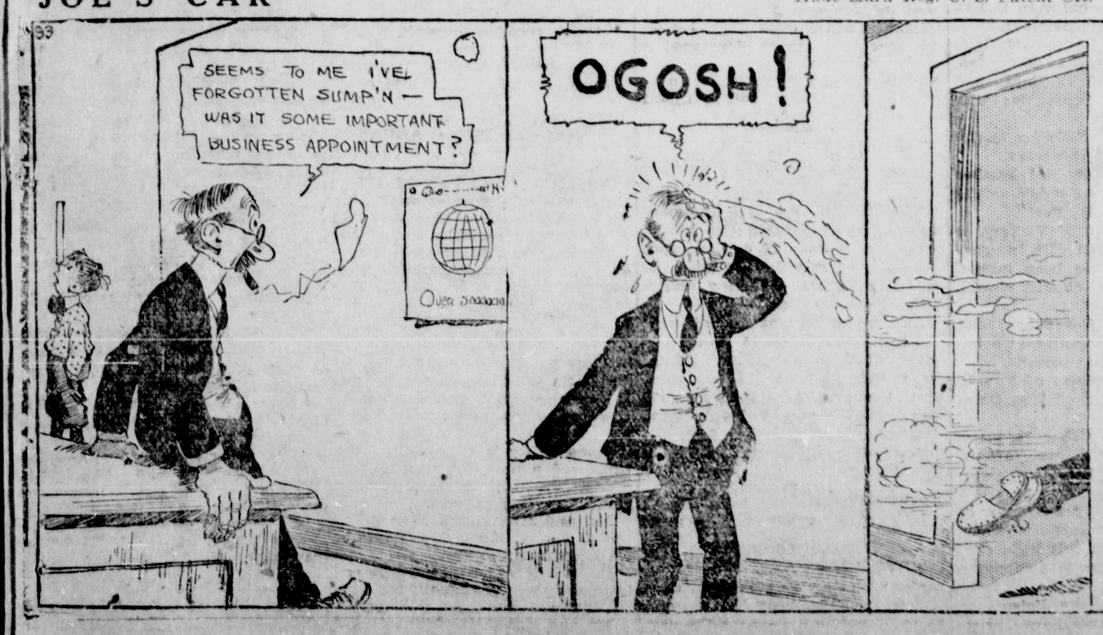


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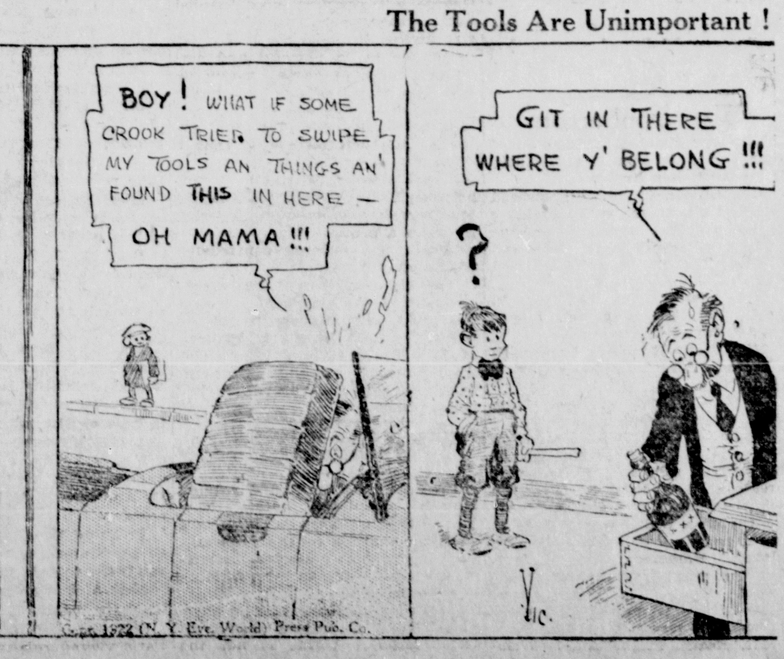


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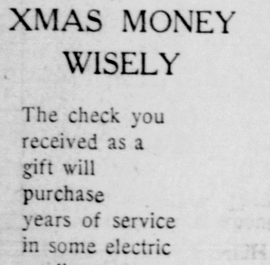
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Father Noted Him in Time to Prevent a Fatal Accident Resulting

PETTY, Texas, Dec. 26.—There was a family reunion at Miss Birdie Beville's home here Christmas day; her brother, Joe Beville and family, her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Crayto nof Brookston. They had a great time together.

Mrs. Mark Roden and daughters of Paris are spending the holidays here with her sons and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs Charlie Skinner returned home today from Leonard where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Skinner's parents.

Robt. M. Hoge has been seriously ill since Saturday night.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Jr., has been seriously ill since Friday and is improving very little.

Mrs. Bannister of Paris is attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Thompson.

Calvin Bannister and wife of Paris are attending the bedside of his sister.

Miss Mary Hoge and brother, Albert, of Michigan Prairie were here attending the bedside of their brother, Robert M. Hoge.

J. C Melton of Indiana came in Saturday and is a guest of George Law.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Baldridge of Oklahoma is a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Baldwin.

Rev. Gilbert Irvin, wife and son, Embey and mother-in-law, Mrs. E. J. Cole, left yesterday for Petrolia and Electra to visit their parents.

Jack and W. L. Bryant of Dallas are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Lydia Bryant.

Miss Ruby Bryant of Dallas spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Bryant, at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClure.

Misses Ella May and Bonnie Sullivan entertained with a Christmas party Monday night at their home seven and one-half miles east of town. There was a large crowd of young people present and different Christmas games were played after which dainty refreshments were served.

Leo, the little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Skinner, was out in the field Friday where they were buraning stalks and in some way the litle fellow's clothes caught fire. His father ran to him and kept him from being cremated. He was badly burned on one whole side but is resting well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Russell of Ravenna, Fannin county, are here visiting relatives.

On account of serious sickness in the writer's family we can't hunt up al lthe news.

COOPER MERCHANTS TAKE INVENTORY

Will Have Sufficient Stock to Carry Over to Supply the Trade

COOPER, Texas, Dec. 26.—Business in Cooper opened Tuesday morning with some of the merchants taking stock and a number getting ready for the big job of the year; the public trying to get all straightened out after the few days of merriment. The first of the year will find the merchants of Cooper with stock enough to fill any want and it will not be necessary for anyone to do without because of the merchant cutting down his stock by the first of the year.

At 8:40 o'clock in the morning a fire alarm was turned in from the Mack Long residence on West Bonham street caused by Mack, Jr., setting off sparklers in a clothes closet, where he could shut the door.

They showed up to a better advantage in the closet.

Mack was having the time of his young life until something else also caught fire—then he yelled fire, and the fire company responded but not until some clothing had been destroyed. No other damage was done.

R. J. Chancellor left Tuesday for Shawnee, Okla., to visit his brother, whom he has not seen for 2 years. Mr. Chancellor is the youngest of five boys, he being 71 years old: and the brother in Shawnee is the oldest, he being 85, the other three having passed to the great beyond, leaving the youngest and the oldest to pass their later years.

A little excitement was created Tuesday evening on the northwest corner of the square caused by some prisoners in the county jail pulling off a fight in the jail. The fight would not have attracted so much attention if it had not been that one of the participants was trying to let the world know that he was getting the worst of it by doing the yell act.

Ed Fisher spent Christmas in this city with his mother, Mrs. Fisher and his sister, Mrs. W. D. Hart.

Former County Judge I. B. Lane, now of South Texas, was a visitor in Cooper Tuesday.

D. Waldo Lain of Ardmore is visiting his mother and homefolks in Cooper this week.

Attorney Ben Clowers of Dallas is visiting his old home town this week.

Monday nigrt was a banner night in Cooper for amusements, both the picture shows and the skating rink were taxed to capacity.

Every now and then a fountain pen tries to live up to its name by bubbling all over the paper.

THE HAPPIEST OF THE CHRISTMASES

Roxton People Thoroughly Enjoyed the Holiday in Good Will and Friendship

ROXTON, Texas, Dec. 26.—Pat Billingsley was brought home from the Paris Sanitarium, where he has been under treatment for the past three weeks due to having been acidentally shot by a companion, the bullet entering his head just under his ear and lodging back of his ear. The boy is improving so rapidly that it is thought that the bullet will be left.

The Christmas has been one of the quietest and yet one of the happiest that Roxton people have ever spent. The weather was fine as anyone could have desired. Fireworks were displayed at homes and on the streets. However the privilege was not abused. Many have returned to their daily routine of work wearing a smile caused by their joyous vacation.

Mrs. Tom Duncan of Bonham is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Horton.

Miss Janie Rigney of Ben Franklin was visiting in Roxton the latter part of the week.

C. R. Caldwell, Jr., is rejoicing over his Christmas gift and is using it to a fair advantage this beautiful weather, a Ford coupe, being the gift from his father, C. R. Caldwell, Sr.

Pembroke Poteet, of Muskogee, Ok., Charlie Poteet, wife and baby of Cooper and Barkley Poteet of Cooper are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons Poteet.

Miss Essie Mae McGrew of Paris is here this week as the guest of her grand-mother.

Clarence and M. D. Maness of Dallas, spent a part of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Maness.

Harrison Waller of Ben Franklin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaw.

Miss Ora Bradshaw of Ardmore, Okla., is home on a short visit.

Miss Mattie Landers of Paris has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ed Cothran.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Keeling of Okla., are visitin relatives in this city.

In mentioning our boys and our girls away in school, we forgot to mention one of Roxton's most lovable and handsomest young men, Paul Margraves, who is attending school in Memphis, Tenn. Paul is so far away that he is not among the twenty who are here. We miss him and wish for him. This is Paul's second year in Tenn.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ad Bush is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Goldwyn spent the Christmas holidays in Paris as the guest of Mrs. Goldwyn's father.

Will Keeling, who is visiting in this city, has been seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Bush of the Pleasant Valley community.

Misses Nettie Whipple, Pearl Faris, Allie Corr, Maggie and Pearlie Howie motored over to the little city of Blossom yesterday and were the guests of Miss Bess Sansing, a former teacher in the Roxton school.

Misses Esther and Lena Shannon Lillie Fenter and Messrs. Tom Beard and Roy Davison were in Roxton Sunday night. Miss Esther remained over for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hamman Parham is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waits.

A large number went from here to Wolfe City to see the game of the all stars yesterday afternoon. Among those were Brooks Wright, Joe Stein, Jack Whipple, Cross McGlasson, Newt Gentry and Mr. Ramsey.

Mrs. Kenneth Anderson of Coop- is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Gentry.

Mrs. K. Hunter Bywaters is now driving around in a new Cadallac sedan, a Christmas gift from her husband.

Mr. Autrey Adams of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin.

Miss Josephine Tissue has returned after an extended visit to her sister in West Texas.

Misses Helen Drumond and Mary Webb of Paris are visiting their aunts here, Mrs. E. J. Hunter and Mrs. K. H. Bywaters, respectively.

Clarence Walls of Cooper has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walls.

West Emberson

Mrs. Sam Hancock of Paris spent four days here at her country home with her husband.

Miss Golden Cole was showered Tuesday afternoon with wedding presents. She received a large number of useful gifts. She and Charley Hoover are to be married and live at Garrett's Bluff.

Miss Adelle Nichols will visit in Paris, Garrett's Bluff and Page's chapel during the week.

Miss Bessie Robinson dined with Flora and Martilia Hoover Christmas Eve.

J. H. Hoover's nephew from West Texas is visiting them.

Emberson and West Emberson had a joint Christmas tree at the Emberson school. Many nice presents were distributed to the school children and patrons. After the tree, which was at 1:30 p. m., four games of basketball were played. Emberson won all four, but the games were closely contested.

Mrs. Sallie O'Daniel of this community has moved to Paris.

Mr. Bean's father and two sisters were at the games Friday.

PROGRAM AT THE DEPORT CHURCH

Good Attendance at the Entertainment, Which Was Excellent

DEPORT, Dec. 26.—The program given at the Methodist church Sunday evening was well attended. The following was the program:

"The Prophecy and its Fulfillment."

Song, "Ancient Days"—Choir.

Rev. Cooper read the following prophecies:

Prophet Samuel II, 10.
Prophet Isaiah LXI, 1-3.
Song, "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"—Choir.
Isaiah IX, 6-7.
Song, "Shout the Glad Tiding"—Choir.
Prayed in Song—Choir.
Prophet Micah V, 2.
Prophet Zachariah II, 10.
Prophet Malachi III, 1-3.
Song, "Hark the Bells"—Choir.
Prophet Ezekiel XXXIV, 29.
Prophet Haggai II, 7.
Prophet Jeremiah XXIII, 5-6.
Prophet Daniel VII, 13-14.
Song, "Fairest Lord Jesus"—Choir.
John the Baptist I, 7-8.
Prophet Zacharia, Luke I, 68-72; Luke II, 7.
Song, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born"—Choir. Luke II, 8.
Song, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks".
Duet, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Mesdames Edgar Hood, Kenneth Barnett.
Luke II, 15.
Song "There's a Song in the Air"—Choir.
Matthew II, 1-11.
Song, "Silent Night"
Song, "Joy to the World."
Benediction.

Dr. S. N. Nordon left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will take a post graduate course in optometry, after which he will take an examination before the State board.

Jack and Malcom Oliver are at home from Dallas to spend the holidays.

Billie Simmons of Fort Worth is spending Christmas at home.

Misses Nita and Liza Webb are spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Thelma Carter of Hugo, Ok. is a visitor in the home of H. W. Norwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood of Dallas are spending the holidays with her mother and grandmother. Mrs. Mamie Pruitt and Mrs. Sarah Lambeth.

Mrs. J. N. Bryant of Texarkana is a visitor with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Bell.

Mr. Grayson is spending the week with relatives at Erwin, Ok.

Miss Gussie Norwood entertained a number of friends Monday night with a possum hunt in honor of her guest, Miss Carter. Those present were Misses Reecy Bell, Anna Henrie King, Helen Webb, Mattie Ruth Stalls, Mary Dee Thompson, Helen Lawler, Annie Barham, Messrs. Joe Earham, Joe Kelsey, Leslie Campbell, Red Read, Harry Evans, Walter Martin, Jimmie Garner. Out of town guests were Miss Thelma Carter of Hugo and James Hogue of Paris.

Deport and Detroit played football Monday, the score being 8 to 0 in favor of Deport.

BRIEF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

After Which An Executive Session Was Held to Consider Private Matters

Monday night having been Christmas night the meeting of the city council was postponed to last night., A very brief open session was held, which was devoted principally to hearing from S. W. Freese, representative of Major John B. Hawley, the consulting engineer, in regard to the progress of the work on the dam.

In response to questions he stated that the work was satisfactory all the way through, and that it was one of the best jobs that has been constucted in this pat of the country. He said that it was about two-thirds completed.

The council in the course of Mr. Freese's remarks expressed its full saitsfaction with everything that had been done.

J. L. Clark of Dallas, who is in Paris on a Christmas visit with his family to his father-in-law- W. G. George, city secretary, accompanied him to the council meeting and was invited to make a speech. He responded in a forceful and eloquent tribute to Paris, which he said was ahead of any city in its class.

A call was made for protests against the petition asking that a sidewalk be ordered constructed on the east side of Thirtieth street, between Lamar avenue and Clarksville street; and nobody appearing to make a protest against it the sidewalk was ordered constructed within sixty days.

The city council went into executive session to discuss the appointment of a city attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Sturgeon, and to consider the matter of assessing property for taxes, and one or two other private matters.

REQUEST FOR ANSWERS TO MCUISTION LETTERS

In order that the bound volume may be completed before New Year's Day, answers to the letters sent out relative to the presentation of the gift to Doctor McCuistion are requested to be sent in as soon as possible.

An impression seems to be prevalent that it is too late to reply to these letters, which is not the case.

LEGION RAISED FOOTBALL FUNDS

Victory Went to the Eleven from Wolfe City but Was One Sided

HONEY GROVE, Texas, Dec. 26.—The all star football game in Wolfe City yesterday resulted in a 21 to 0 victory for the Wolfe City 2 1to 0 victory for hte Wolfe City team. From the standpoint of real football the game was a very poor exhibition, and had it not been for the playing of Hollis of the Wolfe City club, the game would have been uninteresting. The gate receipts amounted to $909, which will be divided between the Legion posts of the two cities. A large crowd from this city attended the game.

Arthur Hodgson of Arkansas and Rev. William Robert Hodgson of Chicago are in the city spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. R E. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Goalson Rhodes of Dallas are in the city visiting Mrs. Rhodes' mother, Mrs. Frank Underwood.

A fire alarm was turned in yesterday morning from the residence of Dr. M. E. Daniel. The fire proved to be a grass fire and was quickly extinguished by the department.

Grant Saylor and Mr. Berryhill, a service car driver of Bonham, ran together with their cars on North Sixth street yesterday afternoon, and as a result Mr. Berryhill's car was damaged considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas of Dallas spent yesterday with relatives at Dial.

Miss Leah Norwood, who is teaching in Corsicana, is here for a few days with relatives.

Tom Colby, wife and daughter of Madill are in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer D. Grant of Corsicana are visiting Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shirley of Dallas are spending a few days here with the family of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Shirley.

ORPHANS WERE REMEMBERED

Collection Was Taken at the Christmas Celebration in Blossom for Them

BLOSSOM, Texas, Dec. 26.—The Methodist Sunday school enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus Sunday morning for every child as well as the grown ups receiving a bag of fruits and candies.

A beautiful Christmas sermon was delivered by the pastor at the 11 o'clock hour on "God's Greatest Gift to Man." A very fine Christmas program was given at the night service by the Sunday school pupils. At both the morning and night services an offering was taken for the benefit of the Methodist orphanage at Waco and something near $100 was received.

Santa Claus arrived at the Baptist church Sunday night when a large crowd had gathered for a Christmas program and Christmas tree. After amusing himself by talking to the children he distributed gifts to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Knowles of Swink, Okla., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Blincoe and children are spending the week-end with her parents in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Skidmore and daughter, of Dallas are here this week visiting relatives.

Rev. J. W. Land of Vivian, La., is holding a revival here this week at the Nazarene church. Rev. Land was pastor of the church for several years and has hosts of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. King and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and children visited in Paris on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Fryar and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fryar and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Max Wheeler and son of Honey Grove, spent Sunday with relatives in Blakeney.

J. C. Bean, Sr., of Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bean, Jr., and baby Brookston, are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cagle.

Misses Bess Sansing and Lucille Moore, who are teaching in Dallas, are at home for the holidays.

Frank Boyle of Roxton was here visiting friends Saturday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. H. B. Eades and children spent Christmas day with relatives in Detroit.

Paul Daugherty of Dallas is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Bettie Fagan and mother of Paris were here Sunday as the guests of Mrs. B. B. Fort.

Rev. H. T. Gantt of Vickery, is here for a short visit with his parents, Rev. Gantt has been invited to preach at the Methodist church on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and daughter of Paris were here Christmas day visiting her parents.

Miss Mamie Clarkson of Faught is here as the guest of Miss Clara Leggett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Dunagan and children visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Lenoir here yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Emmet Comster of Greenville are spending the week-end with friends in this little city.

Mrs. A. F. Denison was shopping in Paris today.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Folsom of Paris visited relatives here Christmas day.

NEW HIGH PRICE COTTON MARKETS

Considerable Realizing but All Offerings Were Readily Absorbed

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—There was a very sharp advance in the cotton market today with prices making new high records for the season. May sold up to 26.95, the highest price touched by any delivery. That month closed at 26.87 with the general market closing steady at net advances of 35 to 58 points.

Owing to the continuation of the holidays, there were no Liverpool cables, but the over holiday news from the domestic cotton goods markets and the South encouraged a renewal of the buying movement which had been in progress before Christmas.

An opening advance of 4 to 16 points met considerable realizing which was absorbed on reactions a few points after which contracts evidently became scarce. There seemed to be one special feature to account for the strength, but there was some broadening of trade and commission house demand which sent prices rapidly upward.

Occasional spurts of realizing occurred, but they made comparitively little impression, with the advance continuing until January sold at 26.59 and March at 26.83 with the active months showing net gains of 36 to 63 points.

This buying movement was accompanied by reports of increased demand for spot cotton in the South and there was buying here for Southern account which was supposed to represent the undoing of hedges against sales of spots in the South Atlantic market.

Realizing became a little active as prices approached the 27 cents level, however, and the close was some 3 to 4 points off from the best. Favorable reports from the domestic cotton goods trade doubtless contributed to the advance which was regarded by some of the local traders as a reflection of confidence in a general expansion of both domestic and export demand early in the New Year. Exports on Saturday and Monday were 33,904 bales but no clearances were reported today. Exports so far this season have been 2,705,109 bales. Port receipts today were 8,090. United States port stocks 1,049,305.

NEW CROP CUBAS AT THE LEVEL OF THE OLD

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The raw sugar market was firmer and while spot Cubas were unchanged at 3 3-4, cost and freight, equal to 5.53 for centrifugal, early shipment of new crop of Cubas were higher, and are now quoted at the same level. There were sales of 37,000 bags of Cubas for January shipment at quoted prices.

The market for refined was easy and prices were 10 points lower with fine granulated now listed at 7 cents.

PROSPECTS OF EXPORT WAS AN AID TO WHEAT

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Prospects of improved export business tended today to give an upward tilt to values in the wheat market. Closing quotations were firm at the same as Saturday's finish to 1½ cents higher with May 1.25¼ to 1.25⅝ and July 1.14½ to 1.14⅝. Corn finished unchanged to half cent advance, oats at ⅛ to ¼ cent decline to ⅛ cent gain and provisions showing a rise varying from 7 cents to 20 cents.

COTTON GOODS STEADY WITH RISING TENDENCY

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton goods opened steady today with the demand fair. Yarns were steady with a rising tendency reported on some of the coarser numbers. Wool goods were quiet, the chief interest being in opening prices for fall, 1923. Silks opened steady on the higher levels, Canton silks were firmer. Reports from the country to selling agents said retail trade during the holidays was good.

MARKET FOR CATTLE EXCEPTIONALLY ACTIVE

(Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—An exceptionally active market was staged in the cattle division where receipts amounted to only 1750 head, of which 1000 were calves. On steers the trade developed a strong tone, while cows, heifers and yearlings were called 10 to 15 cents higher. Calves sold to a good call on a full steady basis.

COFFEE OPTIONS WERE IN BETTER DEMAND

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The market for coffee futures was higher today on reports of a firm spot situation, slightly higher firm offers from Brazil, covering and a little trade buying.

Last prices were at the best with the market closing at a net advance of 5 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at 14,250 bags. Closing quotations; January 10.05; March 9.87; May 9.54; July 9.20; September 8.65December 8.29.

Spot coffee firm, Rio 7s 11 1-4 to 11 3-8.

URGENT DEMAND FROM COTTONSEED OIL SHORTS

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Cotton seed oil was active and firm, closing prices being near the top and 28 to 37 points higher for the day. Urgent demand from shorts and scattered commission house buying on the strength in cotton and lard featured the trading. Sales were 32,000 barrels. Crude markets were higher. Prime crude 8.75 to 9.00. Prime summer yellow spot 10.00; December 10.10; March 10.58; May 10.77, all bid.

FEW CONTRACTS WERE OFFERED AT NEW ORLEANS

(Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—An exceedingly strong market developed in cotton today and all months in the contract department were carried to new high levels for the season, January trading as high as 26.43 and March as high as 26.49. A marked scarcity of contracts was a feature of the session. The demand was persistent and steadily maintained, the result being an unusually active market for the last week in the year. On the close the old crops were 52 to 57 points up with January at 26.40. October closed at 24.44, a net advance of 34 points.

The main reason for the advance was the accumulating evidence of a large business doing among American mills and reports over the holidays that some mills were finding it difficult to secure enough help to keep up with their orders.

Paris Cotton Market

Wagon receipts Saturday, 7.
Wagon receipts Monday, 2.
Receipts for season, 20,801.
Price paid Saturday, 24 cents.
Price paid Monday, 20 cents.

HOGS MAINTAIN THE RECENT PRICE ADVANCE

(Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26.—Hogs went scaleward early at prices that were fully steady. One car sold at $8 and most of the run of 500 head cleared at 7.75 to 7.90. Packers secured the entire supply. Pigs brought $4 to $6.25, the market remaining unchanged.

Glory.

"Star Bright," presented by the Dramatic club Saturday night was a great success. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed it.

Some other communities have expressed a desire for us to present it for them. We will be very glad to do this anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May entertained the children Sunday night with a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skidmore entertained their grandchildren with a Christmas tree Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Norwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skidmore took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood.

Mrs. Luther Satcher and children, Fred and James, are visiting her brother in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millings are spending Christmas with relatives here.

All of the children and their families took dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Verda Trulock and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Trulock took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Skidmore.

W. D. Norwood took dinner Sunday with Melville Williams of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Zifton Young, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pickering and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young took dinner at Mr. Young's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brecheen of San Jo are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Price and family spent Christmas with her parents at Arthur City.

Ben Franklin.

Misses Mary and Bess Carlock are home for the holidays.

There are several new Fords driving into Ben Franklin this week.

Most all the farmers are about through bedding and putting up land for next year's crop.

Singing every Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. Everybody invited.

R. D. Foster of Cooper transacted business in town Friday.

Charlie Hooks of Enloe brought his wife over Friday to spend th holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ad Oats.

A new skating rink has been opened in Ben Franklin.

S. H. Edwards atetnded to business in Cooper Thursday.

Bro. West of Farmersville began a meeting here Sunday at the Baptist church. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. Shirley, who lives about three miles southeast of town was taken to Coper Monday and was pronounced insane.

Mrs. M. B. Dunman is entertaining her niece who lives in Oklahoma.

Misses Christine Bledsoe and Joe Blake Tanner and Mrs. Ella Stowze left Friday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

The largest hospital in the world is near Chicago and has 1264 rooms.

Argentine railroad diners have pianos and music is provided for patrons.

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